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25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00 Each.

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July 7, 1883.—dAwtf

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Its form is similar to the ordinary upright boiler, except that the flues surround the fire-box and are entirely submerged, insuring equal expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of combustion on the water surface until the heat is well absorbed, making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a careful and thorough investigation of the above boiler, we are fully convinced that it is far superior to any yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

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Estimates furnished free.

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Making Over Suits a Specialty.

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Washing and Bleaching

In Hard or Soft, Hot or Cold Water.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor, should be without it.

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10 SIZES

VAPOR OR GASOLINE STOVES,

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Hull's Always Reliable Burner;

GASOLINE, 74 deg. gravity, distilled for summer stoves, FIVE GALLONS FOR 75 CENTS;

10 sizes Refrigerators and Ice Chests;

8 styles Water Coolers;

6 sizes Ice Cream Freezers;

Garden and Lawn Vases;

Flower Pots, all sizes.

June 8—d&wtf

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Buggy Harness.

I use none but the best material, and employ only the best workmen. I use no patent Hame Tugs. I make them from the VERY BEST LEATHER. Have also the best Whips to be had in the market.

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May 18—d&wtf

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And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

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March 9, 1883—dtf

WOMAN AND HOME.

A Fascinating Washington Girl—Canadian Houswives—Over-Serious Children.

Care of Rooms—Kitchen Progress—Clara Belle's Fashion Hints—The First Woman in Camp.

Denver News.

June 30 was a day of jollification at Carbonate, Col., being the advent of the first wagon, the first woman and the first board from the mill. It would have been interesting to the reader to witness the electrifying effect on the men in the camp when word was passed along the line that a woman was coming. Long before she was within a mile of the camp knots of men were gathered here and there watching, looking in the direction from whence the wagon was to come. As she hove in sight each one gathered around his camp, as when an alarm had been sounded in a prairie dog town. When within a few yards of the outside habitation the woman alighted and accompanied by her husband proceeded to the county clerk's office. [It had been advertised that the donation of a town lot would be given the first woman who came in.] Curious eyes were watching her every step as she approached the clerk's quarters. But the crowd which had gathered around the office for mail receded respectfully each side of the entrance. As she passed in, Col. Ferguson serenely loomed up, and, sailing out among the boys, agitated a reception.

Seized by the inspiration, a hundred hats were removed from heads of noble structure and design—siluriated somewhat, perhaps—and a hundred horny palms passed over the unkempt locks to smooth them down; vests were pulled down, and a hundred pair of eyes ran down the respective owners' "digging clothes," proudly inspecting the inevitable "ball stitch" which rejoined the dismembered seam or held in place the patch of conspicuous dimensions. By a look of common consent the colonel was the man selected to make the reception speech. Uneasily pluming his moustache with carbonate-stained fingers, the colonel approached her, and, followed by the uncovered heads, he inadvertently yanked a frog from his throat and began.

"Respected madam," and a hundred heads nodded assent. Appealing again to his moustache for the needed inspiration the colonel resumed again: "Respected madam—the most illuminating spectre of this most fascinating occasion——" And a hundred heads bobbed serenely again in assent. Pluming again the source of inspiration the halting colonel staggered on: "Footprints of thine, which have first fallen on our carboniferous soil, we welcome thee. Mercury in her aerial flights trails through the starry architraves of heaven to trail over the silurian outcrops of Garfield county, which has become sacred to us from toil, vicissitudes, and privations. It is ours by right of discovery and you are welcome. We are conversant with your sex and some of us have been victimized. We have learned to love and cherish in memory the tiny fingers which were rubbed over our biscuits in other days, and we languish for the same. The delicacy of sewing on buttons (thimbleless) is ours; and our toil-stained robes bear the traces of the silurian outcrop. For months we have been here surrounded by the beautiful crystalian pearls of heaven, which have banked about and around us, and our only solace has been the chirp of the camp bird and the weird wailing of the metamorphic blasts. We have long anticipated the daisy, struggling through the snowy depths to comfort us, as the day drew near when we laid by our snow shoes on the limestone ledges, but this occasion is most sublime, undreamed of and unprecedented in the history of our new country. Thou hast come upon us like a perfume-freighted breath of the gentle spring time, and thou art the shrine to which we bow and bring tribute, and in behalf of these, my partners in the struggle, who stand before you with uncovered head, some of them glistening like burnished discs in the silurian sunlight, heads which have been robbed of capillary traces from inevitable contact, I again say, welcome."

The Fascination of Simplicity, Cleanliness and Health.

Washington Capital.

I saw a girl come into a street car the other day, though, who had, I was ready to bet, made her own dress, and how nice she did look. She was one of these clean, trim girls you see now and then. She was about 18 years old, and to begin with, looked well-fed, healthy and strong. She looked as though she had a good sensible mother at home. Her face and neck and ears and her hair were clean—absolutely clean. How seldom you see that. There was no powder, no paint on her smooth, round cheek, or firm, dimpled chin; none on the moist, red lips, none on the shell-tinted, but not too small ears; none on the handsomely set neck—rather proud behind, perhaps, but running mighty prettily up into the tightly corded hair.

And the hair! It was of a light chestnut brown and glistened with specks of old gold, as the sun shone on it, and there was not a smear of oil or pomatum or cosmetic on it; there was not a spear astray about it, and not a pin to be seen it. As the girl came in and took her seat, she cast an easy unembarrassed glance around the car, from a well opened gray eye, bright with the inimitable sight of "good condition," such as you see in some handsome young athletes who are "in training." There were no tags and ends, fringes furbelows or fluttering ribbons about her closely fitting, but easy suit of tweed, and as she drew off one glove to look in her purse for a small coin of fare, I noticed that the gloves were not new, but neither were they old; they were simply well kept, like the owner, and their owner's hand, which was a solid hand, with plenty of muscles between the tendons, and with strong but supple fingers. It would have looked equally pretty fashioning a pie in a home kitchen, or folding a bandage in a hospital. It was a hand that suggested at the same time womanliness and work, and I was sorry when it found a 5 cent piece and had been regloved. One foot was thrust out a little upon the slats of the car floor—a foot in a good walking boot that might have splashed through a rain storm without fear of damp stockings—and an eminently sensible boot on a two and one-half foot, with a high instep, a small round heel, and a pretty broad tread.

The girl was a picture from head so foot as she sat erect, disdaining the support of the back of the seat, but devoid of all appearance of stiffness. Perhaps the whole outfit to be seen, from hat to boots, did not cost $40; but I have seen plenty of outfits costing more than ten times or even twenty times that, which did not look one-tenth or even one-twentieth as well. If our girls only knew the beauty of mere simplicity, cleanliness and health, and their fascination.

No Infallible Rule.

Chicago Times.

We read a great deal now of arbitrary rules laid down for dressing and adapting colors to complexion, which would be most unsafe for any but artistic eyes to adopt literally. It is little use to say a blonde should wear this combination and a brunette that, when fifty different complexional varieties exist between. Few people are really either blonde or brunette, and the loveliest tints and combinations of nature, as well as the ugliest, lie between. For example, the people who have brunette hair and eyes and pure white—not pale—complexion, perhaps the most distinguished type of all, can wear every range of color except bright scarlet or deep yellow; but they look best in quiet tints. There is really no infallible rule for the less definite people but to try on till they find the things that suit them.

French Canadian House Wives, and Their Work.

Chicago Times.

A word about this French-Canadian housewife, though she deserves chapters: "I have drifted of late into some of the most desolate and poverty-stricken collections of wretched huts which the mind can conceive—which, indeed, it is next to impossible for an American to conceive at all—hamlets where the men, with gaunt, burnt faces, long, matted hair, forms twisted in middle age as with us at 80, by reason of privation, exposure, and unsettled hopelessness, and clothes altogether indescribable in their meanness, appear to the vision like specters from some raft of a "Medusa." But even here I saw no woman, young or old, who was not neat in her personal appearance, painfully clean to the care of her home and apparently in the habit of doing three-fourths of all the work that was done. The amount of labor that this poor but contented creature performs is nothing less than marvelous.

Premising that before the age of 35 she is usually the mother of from six to twelve children—most French-Canadian girls are married before they are 18—let us consider her work for a moment: She has, first of all, the care of her children, which is not a slight thing, even though they are the most careful and self-reliant of all the world's urchins; then she does all of her cooking, baking her bread out in the sun in a stone oven built near the house; she does all the washing and mending of clothes; she does all her own sewing and knitting, and, in some parts, spinning; she keeps all the money of the household, and makes all the purchases; she scrubs the front steps and all the floors of the living rooms in her house every day, and she whitewashes the outside of her house once a fortnight or so; if they have a cow she milks and cares for it; and then (we have dealt thus far only with the incidental occupations by which spare moments are filled up) she works all day in the field with the spade, hoe or rake. If she is near salt water, she also salts down barrels of tom-cod and flounders for the family's winter use. If she lives near a town she also goes in with the horse and chaurette to the market, and knits while she is not selling produce, on two days of the week.

The race does not anywhere afford a more superb spectacle of industry than this woman presents. And with all that she manages to keep, if not a fresh, at least a bright and cherry look upon her face; she dresses herself for church well and tastefully, and carries her good clothes as if she was accustomed to nothing else; and her children, particularly the girls, are models of cleanliness and good order. This, bear in mind, is as true of the poorest and most isolated hamlets as it is of the well-to-do surburban villages.

The Need of Genuine Fun.

Lilian Whiting in Inter Ocean.

One occasionally meets representatives of that unfortunate class, people who cannot take a joke, the solemn, careworn, anxious people, who provoke the almost irresistible desire to invite them to a boat ride and upset the boat just where the water is of the right depth for comfortable ducking—persons who remind me of an elderly lady whom in our childhood we occasionally met, whose frequent questioning was, "Child what makes you so frivolous and so merry? Why don't you just sit down and grieve, grieve and grieve?" We believe the one characteristic or commodity our busy nervous, anxious Americans are most in need of is genuine fun, an occasional regular abandon of nonsense, and we know of but few classes of people who more strongly appeal to our sympathies than those poor unfortunates who can't take a joke.

"Isn't it strange," queried a friend but yesterday, "that the children of the Rev. Blank cry because they are so homesick, when the other children have such glorious fun?" "No," was the reply, "those poor little children do not know how to enjoy themselves, and they have never been allowed to play much for fear of soiling their clothes." We ponder a moment over that dialogue, and find ourselves wondering if one of the reasons why ministers' children have acquired a universal reputation for waywardness may not be owing to the fact that their natural love of fun and frolic and noise has been forever suppressed (not so much by the fathers, for the most partial study of the ministerial brotherhood reveals the fact that they are generally fond of fun and jokes), but the mothers, the wives of the ministers, impressed with the dignity of their position, sometimes assume an almost unnatural solemnity and dignity, hoping thereby to preserve the clerical equilibium of the family, sometimes crowd out the fun and frolic, genuine wit, humor, and fun being as essential to the development of symmetrical character as prayer.

Do my words seem unnecessary to you, beloved philanthropists, who are mourning over the lack of earnestness, and apathy of your fellow beings? We think this apathy and indifference is the result of selfish care, selfish aggrandizement, not the result of cheerfulness and genuineness.

New Designs for Wearing the Hair.

Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.

We have here in New York a society of hair dressers. They meet once a month, and each time consider new designs for arranging women's hair. They have just made up their minds how we shall wear our locks, real and assumed, during the fall season. They have agreed upon three styles, and I am able to translate their directions into language that any woman can follow herself. No. 1: Have the hair wet about three inches deep from the forehead, and put it in paper, so as to make large, soft curls—what we call at present Langtry curls—or use a false piece to take the place of your own hair. Waive the hair on temple with a curling tongs. The rest of the coiffure is made of curled hair, wave and curls, with a ring at the end. No. 2: Divide the front hair about three inches from the forehead, from one ear to the other. Take hair-pins and twist the hair round the pins instead of putting out and in, as we generally crimp the hair, and in turning the hair round the pins it will exactly give the desired front coiffure. Tie all the ends of the hair on top of the head, and add two or three pieces of natural waved hair with the ends curled. No. 3: Take a long, false switch and make a small braid, curl the end of it, and mix one with the other and let the end fall behind the ear. Your own hair may be turned in a soft French twist.

Evenings at Home.

The Signal.

We visited once in a large family where it was the duty of each sister in turn to provide the evening's occupation, and there was a pleasant rivalry between them as to whose evening should be the most enjoyable. The brothers entered fully into the spirit of the simple home entertainments, and were as loth to be obliged to spend an evening away from home as their sisters and parents were to have them absent. Every one spoke of this family as an uncommonly united one, for each and every member showed such a strong attachment for the home to which each one contributed so much pleasure.

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities. 27-d&wtf

ALWAYS fresh and home-made—Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers. nov9-dtf

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B. STINE,

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"Boss Clothier!"

is proud of his record, and from the success we have achieved we feel encouraged to renew our efforts. We have just received

AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Fine Dress Suits!

MADE TO OUR ORDER, in every respect the equal of Merchant Tailoring, at almost one-half the price of the latter.

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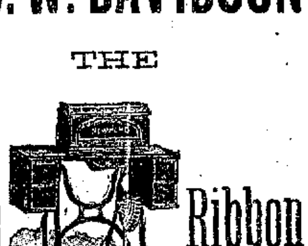

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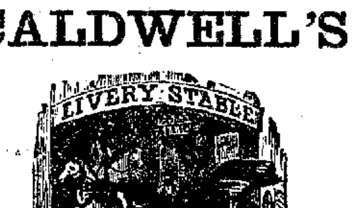

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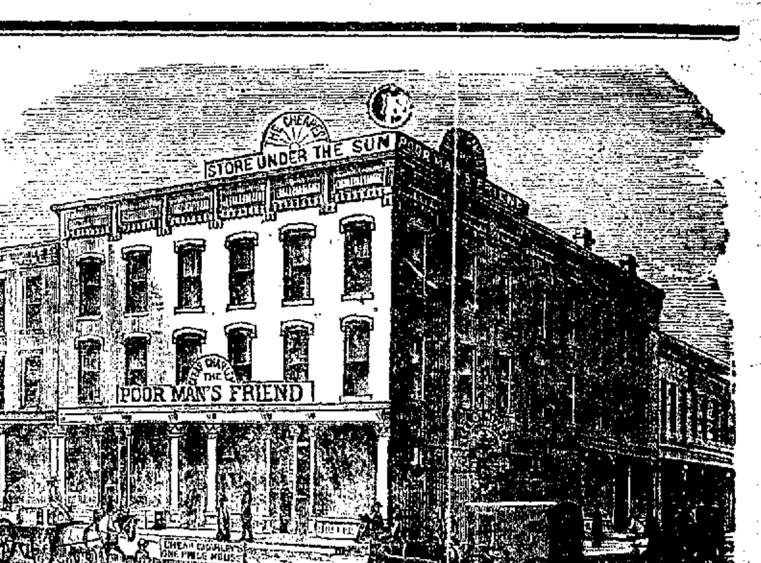

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WORTH $1.25, FOR 70 CENTS.

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LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
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3-inch Tile per 1000	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.00
4 " " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
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" 2, Lightning Express 10 5 p. m

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Going East 8 10 a. m
Going " 6.10 p. m
Going " 4 35 a. m

GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line 5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation, 6.55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail 3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets.

Going west. 1:00 p. m
Going " 11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No 48, Chicago Express. 12 20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail 12 10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 41, St. Louis Express, 4 10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail. 3 50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express 4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line, 5 15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail. 3 45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express 12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express 11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express 10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West 6:00 a. m
Arrive from West 6.30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East 10:40a. m
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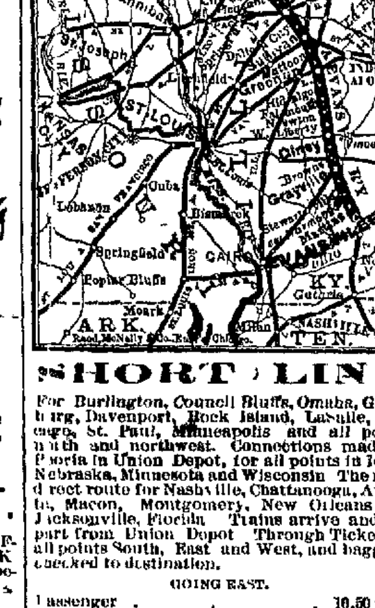

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Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

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DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Aug. 25, '83.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The weather here still continues quite warm during the middle of the day, but the mornings and evenings are cooler than they were a few weeks ago, with less rain than usual. Corn harvesting and picking cotton is now the principal work of the farming portion of this country. Some little cotton has been picked during the last week or ten days, but in very small lots. The colored people who raise it often bring it in town in very small quantities, as that is about all they will have for their support. It is bought by the merchants or taken in exchange for goods, even though they may not have more than five or ten pounds. One of the merchants here has succeeded in getting enough together to make a bale, and has shipped it to New York. But it will be a week or so yet before it comes in sufficient to commence to operate the large ginning establishment, which employs from 60 to 80 hands. When it gets fully into the picking season I am told the streets will be crowded here some days, especially on Saturdays, with carts and wagons containing the fleecy staple. The firm of H. F. Dutton & Co. handle most of the cotton for three or four counties.

It is getting about time to commence the planting of fall gardens, that is, gardens, the products of which come into use about Christmas, cabbage, peas, beets, etc.; also tomatoes and cucumbers, if some protection is used during a few light frosts. Irish potatoes are also sometimes raised for home gardens in small quantities, but not near enough for home use, as the great bulk of the amount used here is brought from the North, for it is very difficult to keep them after they are ripe.

Perhaps it will be interesting to many of those who read my letters to give a description of how some of the fruits grow. Of course every one knows that oranges grow on trees, but perhaps many do not know that unlike apples or other fruit they grow on the ends of the limbs, all being on the outside of the tree, and not scattered all through the middle part of the branches of the trees, so that as you pass a tree you can see nearly every orange on it, and this makes the tree look much fuller of fruit than it really is. Lemons, and nearly or quite all of the citrus family, grow the same way. The grape fruit is very much larger than the largest oranges, and are smoother and light colored when ripe. They are much prized here in late winter and spring, after the oranges are gathered, as they make a delicious drink, preferred by many to lemonade. Only a few trees are found on any place, and, in fact, compared with the orange, are very scarce. They sell readily here in market for 5 cents each. They are more tart than an orange, and much more fully filled with juice. Some of them will weigh from one to two pounds. Lemons are not grown extensively here in this latitude, as they and limes are much more tender than the orange tree, and are often killed by the frosts, but they will grow here, and often bear; a few trees are often in the yards around the dwellings. When left to grow up bushy, and in a group, or cluster of small trees together they will bear better than when trimmed up like the orange. The banana plant grows here very luxuriantly, and is found in a majority of the gardens or somewhere on the premises. When it first comes out of the ground it looks very much like a large calla lily plant, only larger. It will continue to grow till it attains the height of 10 to 12 feet, putting out leaves that are three or four feet in length and six inches broad, growing from the end of the stalk like corn leaves. The main stem will often be four or five inches in diameter where it comes out of the ground. After about 18 months the stem for the fruit will come out of the top of the plant, similar to the tassel of corn, only for the heaviness of the bud, and I suppose from the nature of the plant it bends over. The bud is shaped nearly like a beef's heart, and composed of purple leaves; inside of each leaf is a miniature bunch of bananas. As it grows the first leaf will open and the young bananas appear; the stem will grow a little in length and another leaf will open and another cluster of fruit appear, and so on until the bunch of bananas is full; so that the bunches of fruit that commence to put out early in the spring yet have the buds on the end of the branch. Often the fruit blasts in the stem, and then there will be a vacant place left on the stem, but it will continue to grow and open, and so on. After the stalk has borne fruit it needs to be cut off close to the ground or it will decay of itself and around it will come a half-dozen suckers, or other stalks, and grow up, so that from one stalk in a few years will grow a cluster of stalks of a dozen or more. They increase very rapidly and are very tenacious of life. One of the suckers, or small stalks as large as a man's arm can be cut off so that a few of the roots or fibers will remain on it and it can be removed and planted almost any time of the year. They like moist places but will grow on any soil. Many people set them around ponds or low places, and also to hide unsightly places as they make a dense growth of large leaves and thick clusters of stalks. The pomegranate grows finely here. It grows on a bush something like a quince bush and also resembles a quince somewhat in shape, is a bright red when ripe, is filled with seeds which are covered with a sort of jelly. They are very tart and make a nice drink. The taste resembles that of ripe currants. The guava is another fruit which grows here but not to such perfection as farther south where it grows to be a tree; here it is a shrub. The fruit is somewhat like a lemon in shape, but soft and filled with a sort of jelly like substance filled with seed and at first taste resembles a May apple, or mandrake, but after eating is found to be more tart. They are said to be delicious to nearly every one after a taste is acquired. They are used for jellies and a few places in the south part of the state, and also in Jacksonville, they are manufactured into the jellies of commerce.

But as I find my letter growing long, I will let it be continued in the next. I. J. H.

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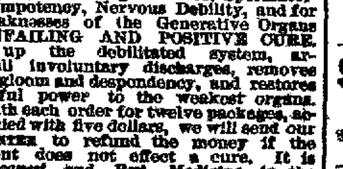

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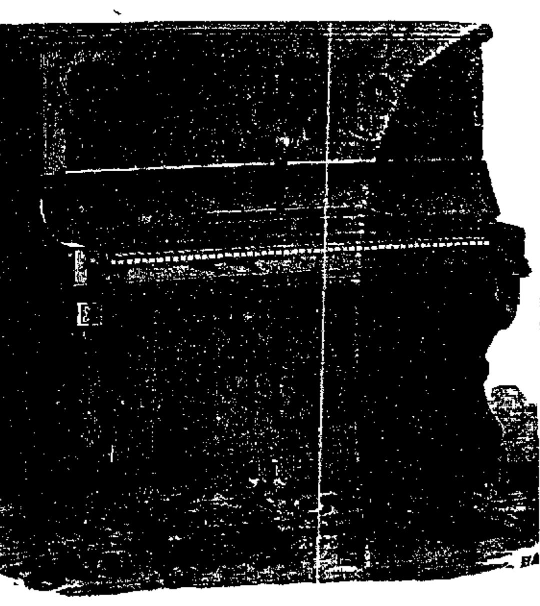

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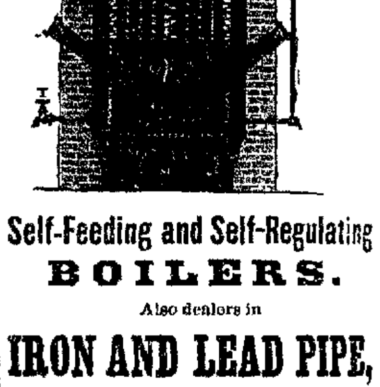

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WOMAN AND HOME.

A Fascinating Washington Girl—Canadian Housewives—Over-Serious Children.

Care of Rooms—Kitchen Progress—Clara Belle's Fashion Hints—The First Woman in Camp.

Denver News.

June 30 was a day of jollification at Carbonate, Col., being the advent of the first wagon, the first woman and the first board from the mill. It would have been interesting to the reader to witness the electrifying effect on the men in the camp when word was passed along the line that a woman was coming. Long before she was within a mile of the camp knots of men were gathered here and there watching, looking in the direction from whence the wagon was to come. As she hove in sight each one gathered around his camp, as when an alarm had been sounded in a prairie dog town. When within a few yards of the outside habitation the woman alighted and accompanied by her husband proceeded to the county clerk's office. [It had been advertised that the donation of a town lot would be given the first woman who came in.] Curious eyes were watching her every step as she approached the clerk's quarters. But the crowd which had gathered around the office for mail receded respectfully each side of the entrance. As she passed in, Col. Ferguson serenely loomed up, and, sailing out among the boys, agitated a reception.

Seized by the inspiration, a hundred hats were removed from heads of noble structure and design—siluriated somewhat, perhaps—and a hundred horny palms passed over the unkempt locks to smooth them down; vests were pulled down, and a hundred pair of eyes ran down the respective owners' "digging clothes," proudly inspecting the inevitable "ball stitch" which rejoined the dismembered seam or held in place the patch of conspicuous dimensions. By a look of common consent the colonel was the man selected to make the reception speech. Uneasily pluming his moustache with carbonate-stained fingers, the colonel approached her, and, followed by the uncovered heads, he inadvertently yanked a frog from his throat and began.

"Respected madam," and a hundred heads nodded assent. Appealing again to his moustache for the needed inspiration the colonel resumed again: "Respected madam—the most illuminating spectre of this most fascinating occasion——" And a hundred heads bobbed serenely again in assent. Pluming again the source of inspiration the halting colonel staggered on: "Footprints of thine, which have first fallen on our carboniferous soil, we welcome thee. Mercury in her aerial flights trails through the starry architraves of heaven to trail over the silurian outcrops of Garfield county, which has become sacred to us from toil, vicissitudes, and privations. It is ours by right of discovery and you are welcome. We are conversant with your sex and some of us have been victimized. We have learned to love and cherish in memory the tiny fingers which were rubbed over our biscuits in other days, and we languish for the same. The delicacy of sewing on buttons (thimbleless) is ours; and our toil-stained robes bear the traces of the silurian outcrop. For months we have been here surrounded by the beautiful crystalian pearls of heaven, which have banked about and around us, and our only solace has been the chirp of the camp bird and the weird wailing of the metamorphic blasts. We have long anticipated the daisy, struggling through the snowy depths to comfort us, as the day drew near when we laid by our snow shoes on the limestone ledges, but this occasion is most sublime, undreamed of and unprecedented in the history of our new country. Thou hast come upon us like a perfume-freighted breath of the gentle spring time, and thou art the shrine to which we bow and bring tribute, and in behalf of these, my partners in the struggle, who stand before you with uncovered head, some of them glistening like burnished discs in the silurian sunlight, heads which have been robbed of capillary traces from inevitable contact, I again say, welcome."

The Fascination of Simplicity, Cleanliness and Health.

Washington Capital.

I saw a girl come into a street car the other day, though, who had, I was ready to bet, made her own dress, and how nice she did look. She was one of these clean, trim girls you see now and then. She was about 18 years old, and to begin with, looked well-fed, healthy and strong. She looked as though she had a good sensible mother at home. Her face and neck and ears and her hair were clean—absolutely clean. How seldom you see that. There was no powder, no paint on her smooth, round cheek, or firm, dimpled chin; none on the moist, red lips, none on the shell-tinted, but not too small ears; none on the handsomely set neck—rather proud behind, perhaps, but running mighty prettily up into the tightly corded hair.

And the hair! It was of a light chestnut brown and glistened with specks of old gold, as the sun shone on it, and there was not a smear of oil or pomatum or cosmetic on it; there was not a spear astray about it, and not a pin to be seen it. As the girl came in and took her seat, she cast an easy unembarrassed glance around the car, from a well opened gray eye, bright with the inimitable sight of "good condition," such as you see in some handsome young athletes who are "in training." There were no tags and ends, fringes furbelows or fluttering ribbons about her closely fitting, but easy suit of tweed, and as she drew off one glove to look in her purse for a small coin of fare, I noticed that the gloves were not new, but neither were they old; they were simply well kept, like the owner, and their owner's hand, which was a solid hand, with plenty of muscles between the tendons, and with strong but supple fingers. It would have looked equally pretty fashioning a pie in a home kitchen, or folding a bandage in a hospital. It was a hand that suggested at the same time womanliness and work, and I was sorry when it found a 5 cent piece and had been regloved. One foot was thrust out a little upon the slats of the car floor—a foot in a good walking boot that might have splashed through a rain storm without fear of damp stockings—and an eminently sensible boot on a two and one-half foot, with a high instep, a small round heel, and a pretty broad tread.

The girl was a picture from head to foot as she sat erect, disdaining the support of the back of the seat, but devoid of all appearance of stiffness. Perhaps the whole outfit to be seen, from hat to boots, did not cost $40; but I have seen plenty of outfits costing more than ten times or even twenty times that, which did not look one-tenth or even one-twentieth as well. If our girls only knew the beauty of mere simplicity, cleanliness and health, and their fascination.

No Infallible Rule.

Chicago Times.

We read a great deal now of arbitrary rules laid down for dressing and adapting colors to complexion, which would be most unsafe for any but artistic eyes to adopt literally. It is little use to say a blonde should wear this combination and a brunette that, when fifty different complexional varieties exist between. Few people are really either blonde or brunette, and the loveliest tints and combinations of nature, as well as the ugliest, lie between. For example, the people who have brunette hair and eyes and pure white—not pale—complexion, perhaps the most distinguished type of all, can wear every range of color except bright scarlet or deep yellow; but they look best in quiet tints. There is really no infallible rule for the less definite people but to try on till they find the things that suit them.

French Canadian House Wives, and Their Work.

Chicago Times.

A word about this French-Canadian housewife, though she deserves chapters: "I have drifted of late into some of the most desolate and poverty-stricken collections of wretched huts which the mind can conceive—which, indeed, it is next to impossible for an American to conceive at all—hamlets where the men, with gaunt, burnt faces, long, matted hair, forms twisted in middle age as with us at 80, by reason of privation, exposure, and unsettled hopelessness, and clothes altogether indescribable in their meanness, appear to the vision like specters from some raft of a "Medusa." But even here I saw no woman, young or old, who was not neat in her personal appearance, painfully clean to the care of her home and apparently in the habit of doing three-fourths of all the work that was done. The amount of labor that this poor but contented creature performs is nothing less than marvelous.

Premising that before the age of 35 she is usually the mother of from six to twelve children—most French-Canadian girls are married before they are 18—let us consider her work for a moment: She has, first of all, the care of her children, which is not a slight thing, even though they are the most careful and self-reliant of all the world's urching; then she does all of her cooking, baking her bread out in the sun in a stone oven built near the house; she does all the washing and mending of clothes; she does all her own sewing and knitting, and, in some parts, spinning; she keeps all the money of the household, and makes all the purchases; she scrubs the front steps and all the floors of the living rooms in her house every day, and she whitewashes the outside of her house once a fortnight or so; if they have a cow she milks and cares for it; and then (we have dealt thus far only with the incidental occupations by which spare moments are filled up) she works all day in the field with the spade, hoe or rake. If she is near salt water, she also salts down barrels of tom-cod and flounders for the family's winter use. If she lives near a town she also goes in with the horse and chaurette to the market, and knits while she is not selling produce, on two days of the week.

The race does not anywhere afford a more superb spectacle of industry than this woman presents. And with all that she manages to keep, if not a fresh, at least a bright and cherry look upon her face; she dresses herself for church well and tastefully, and carries her good clothes as if she was accustomed to nothing else; and her children, particularly the girls, are models of cleanliness and good order. This, bear in mind, is as true of the poorest and most isolated hamlets as it is of the well-to-do surburban villages.

The Need of Genuine Fun.

Lilian Whiting in Inter Ocean.

One occasionally meets representatives of that unfortunate class, people who cannot take a joke, the solemn, careworn, anxious people, who provoke the almost irresistible desire to invite them to a boat ride and upset the boat just where the water is of the right depth for comfortable ducking—persons who remind me of an elderly lady whom in our childhood we occasionally met, whose frequent questioning was, "Child what makes you so frivolous and so merry? Why don't you just sit down and grieve, grieve and grieve?" We believe the one characteristic or commodity our busy nervous, anxious Americans are most in need of is genuine fun, an occasional regular abandon of nonsense, and we know of but few classes of people who more strongly appeal to our sympathies than those poor unfortunates who can't take a joke.

"Isn't it strange," queried a friend but yesterday, "that the children of the Rev. Blank cry because they are so homesick, when the other children have such glorious fun?" "No," was the reply, "those poor little children do not know how to enjoy themselves, and they have never been allowed to play much for fear of soiling their clothes." We ponder a moment over that dialogue, and find ourselves wondering if one of the reasons why ministers' children have acquired a universal reputation for waywardness may not be owing to the fact that their natural love of fun and frolic and noise has been forever suppressed (not so much by the fathers, for the most partial study of the ministerial brotherhood reveals the fact that they are generally fond of fun and jokes), but the mothers, the wives of the ministers, impressed with the dignity of their position, sometimes assume an almost unnatural solemnity and dignity, hoping thereby to preserve the clerical equilibrium of the family, sometimes crowd out the fun and frolic, genuine wit, humor, and fun being as essential to the development of symmetrical characters as prayer.

Do my words seem unnecessary to you, beloved philanthropists, who are mourning over the lack of earnestness, and apathy of your fellow beings? We think this apathy and indifference is the result of selfish care, selfish aggrandizement, not the result of cheerfulness and genuineness.

New Designs for Wearing the Hair.

Clara Belle in Cincinnati Enquirer.

We have here in New York a society of hair dressers. They meet once a month, and each time consider new designs for arranging women's hair. They have just made up their minds how we shall wear our locks, real and assumed, during the fall season. They have agreed upon three styles, and I am able to translate their directions into language that any woman can follow herself. No. 1: Have the hair wet about three inches deep from the forehead, and put it in paper, so as to make large, soft curls—what we call at present Langtry curls—or use a false piece to take the place of your own hair. Wave the hair on temple with a curling tongs. The rest of the coiffure is made of curled hair, wave and curls, with a ring at the end. No. 2: Divide the front hair about three inches from the forehead, from one ear to the other. Take hair-pins and twist the hair round the pins instead of putting out and in, as we generally crimp the hair, and in turning the hair round the pins it will exactly give the desired front coiffure. Tie all the ends of the hair on top of the head, and add two or three pieces of natural waved hair with the ends curled. No. 3: Take a long, false switch and make a small braid, curl the end of it, and mix one with the other and let the end fall behind the ear. Your own hair may be turned in a soft French twist.

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The Signal.

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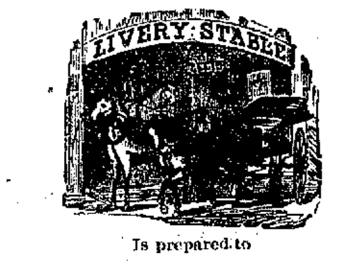

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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DR. C. T. WILBUR, superintendent of the Illinois Institution for the Feeble Minded, at Lincoln, has resigned, to take effect when a suitable successor has been appointed. It is understood that a majority of the board of trustees have selected Dr. Fish, of the Pennsylvania institution, to succeed Dr. Wilbur.

THE destructive work of the elements at Java and the adjacent islands probably surpasses anything of the kind of which we have an authentic record. Volcanic eruption, fire, earthquake and flood combined to annihilate life, property, crops, and in one case a whole island. The Ischia catastrophe is a mere circumstance in comparison if the reports are correct.

WORK has been commenced on a monster irrigating canal in Southern California, which is to be the largest in the state, and is intended to furnish water for the irrigation of no less than thirty million acres of land, now barren through lack of water. The canal will be one hundred feet wide at the bottom, the depth of the water will be five feet, with a fall of eighteen inches to the mile. The story, which we take from a California paper, is a pretty extensive one, but it seems to be told in earnest.

THE legislature of Missouri last winter passed a bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic, most stringent in some of its provisions The liquor dealers of St Louis have succeeded in defeating the objects of the law by an appeal to the courts, and Gov. Crittenden is now considering the propriety of calling an extra session of the legislature to either amend the law or submit to the people a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. In a recent interview the governor is reported to have said.

"I am anti-prohibitionist from the sole of my feet to the crown of my head, but I feel with the people of the state that if the law is to be defied in St. Louis, and I have to choose between lawlessness and prohibition, I am a prohibitionist. Under such provocation prohibition will carry by 50,000 majority in the state."

Missouri is a tolerably reliable Democratic state, and we submit the foregoing to those exceedingly wise statesmen who go around the country prating about the "illiberality" of Republican Iowa, and the great "liberality" of the Democratic party in every locality.

MR. ROBERT P. PORTER, in a letter to the New York *Tribune* from Chemnitz, Germany, shows how it is that employers there can buy American cotton, carry it across the ocean, return it manufactured, pay the duty, and compete to the extent of $10,000,000 with our home industries The operatives in Chemnitz work in prison like structures and are not permitted to go out for twelve hours, and, until recently, they were not even allowed drinking water. Their wages amount to about as many marks (about 25 cents) as American employers pay dollars It is not pleasant to be told that even then the operatives of Chemnitz compare favorably with those of Manchester, England It is to be hoped that this shameful degradation of human labor will never be witnessed in this country, as might be the case if the free trade Democrats were to have their way.

GENERAL WARD, of Ohio, said in his speech "The democratic party has no dead past to bury" But the General forgot to thank the patriotic Republican party for burying the remains of Democracy and saving the nation from a fatal epidemic. General Ward was too brave a soldier to desire to resurrect the Democracy he helped to shoot to pieces. Had he said "The Democracy is dead and buried; let us emulate any virtues it had, and forget its many crimes he would have covered the ground better. The less Democracy boasts of its past history, and the nearer it comes to the platform of principles of the Republican party, and the well-defined statesmanship which has placed the nation in the very front, the better for any future success. While every department of the nation, financial, commercial and social, is so complete and perfect as to win the applause of the world, millions of thoughtful people are asking themselves, What will be the good of a change?

"THE Immortal J. N." was in Chicago this week en route for Ohio He says he has "the power on him." How would it do for Democrats at Cincinnati "to lift the veil" and let J. N. "assume the pressure?"—*Inter Ocean.*

New Grocery Store.

John G. Auer & Co. will open a new family grocery store at the corner of North Church and Green streets, on Tuesday, Sept. 4th. They have put up a new building on the corner and stocked it complete with a fine lot of fresh groceries, and ask a share of the patronage of the public. They are prepared to deliver goods to any part of the city. Remember the store will be opened Sept. 4th. Mr. Auer, as is well known, has been a salesman in the employ of John Ullrich and D. H. Heilman during the past 14 years. He thoroughly understands the business. 29-d&wt

Uncle Rufus and His Dudes.

A special from the Yellowstone Park has the following amusing account of the troubles which Uncle Rufus Hatch is having with the English dudes in his party:

Rufus Hatch is having no end of trouble with the English dudes and his menagerie. At dinner each day they run a huge wine bill against him, and had him charged $23 before they had been in the hotel a half hour. One of them alone has cost him $2,500 since he left England One of them went over to the only store here to-day and purchased a pair of drawers, and told the proprietor to charge it to Rufus. The astonished man sent to Mr. Hatch to learn what to do. The Wall street operator pondered a minute, and the thing seemed so ridiculous that he said he wouldn't count one.

The manner in which these dudes got into the party is astounding. Mr. Hatch invited the head of a great family who boasts of a Lord High Chancellorship. The said head wrote to know if he could send a substitute. Permission being granted the said head asked if he couldn't ring in a companion. Rufus acceded to the request. Said head then wrote that the two couldn't come unless a chum of theirs was sent along who had already been invited to spend the summer with them. Rufus finally let in the third. Then said head wrote that the third party had a twin brother who was inseparable, and the game was whole hog or none. In desperation Uncle Rufus gave consent. The dudes, six in all, came on with only one idea: that this is a free country; and they have used the Hatch pocket to the tune of $10,000 already. They have snubbed all the rest of the party, demanded the best and first places, and with consummate gall overlooked the existence of others. Lord Headley, a Peer of Parliament, is scandalized, and he and others in mortification have paid every bill of theirs they could keep away from Mr. Hatch.

Uncle Rufus is reported to have said that if he gets out of this scrape with enough to keep his family through the winter he will never do it again.

Religious News.

Rev. Wm. Wilkening, M E. pastor of Edwardsville, Ill., and Rev. A F. Byer, Presbyterian pastor of Fosterburg, Ill, were in the city yesterday on business

The Methodist church at Venice, Ill., needs $300 for repairs made necessary by the late flood. The sum of $75 has been already subscribed.

Rev. Dr. Isaac Epstein, assistant minister at the Temple Shaare Emeth, appeals to the generous public in behalf of seven or eight families of Russian emigrants who are in utter destitution. They are part of a colony which settled at, Newport, Ark, and were all stricken down by malaria so that they were obliged to be sent to the hospital. For three days after their return to St Louis they remained at the Union Depot without food. The Hebrew Relief Association have declined to give relief to those coming from other places, and the Mullanphy Board cannot assist them. Dr Epstein has given of his means as far as he was able

THE Peoria fair is assuming gigantic proportions In addition to the largest exhibit of agricultural and mechanical products the society has added unusual attractions, consisting of splendid races, electric lights equaling 200,000 candle power will illuminate the track; trotting, pacing, running races, chariot races, bicycle races, Roman races, a grand fox hunt, which the crowned heads of Europe regard as their most exciting amusement, will be given by electric light. Sunday, Sept. 9th, the Rev. C. H. Morrison, of Kentucky, will preach on the fair grounds and a splendid band will lead the people in sacred songs, The railroads have all given reduced rates. Let us all go to the big fair.

Going West

Thomas Bivans, the land excursion agent, announces two more cheap excursions westward to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and the second on Tuesday, Sept. 18th Round trip tickets good for 40 days For further information, write to or call on Mr. Bivans at Hand's book store 27-d&wtd

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Nearer to Nature.

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QUEEN VICTORIA'S recovery from the effects of her fall on the stairs of Windsor Castle, nearly five months ago, is now almost complete. Her general health has greatly improved, and she is in good spirits again.

THE Yonkers (N. Y.) *Gazette*, a Democratic paper, alludes to Mr. Tilden as "a slim-waisted, hide-bound, narrow-gauge old mummy," and it is enough to make the tears ooze from the windows of Tammany Hall to see truth crushed to earth reassert itself in that manner

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

Special Dispatches

THE JAVA VOLCANO.

Seventy-Five Thousand Lives Reported Lost.

The Tale of Terror But Half Told in Former Dispatches—A Range of Mountains and an Area of Territory Sixty-Five Square Miles Completely Swallowed Up by the Sea—Graphic Description of the Horrible Scenes.

LONDON, August 30.—[Special by cable.]—Further particulars of the great volcanic eruption in Java, which has just reached London from Batavia, show the disaster to have been even more widespread and more disastrous than reported in yesterday's advices. At noon Sunday the eruptions and shocks were supposed to have reached their greatest height, but late in the afternoon and evening the volume of the disturbances suddenly increased and the island seemed to be about to be completely buried in a mass of fire and sulphurous ashes. At the same time the enormous waves began to burst with greater force upon the shores, coming in some places far up into the interior.

GREAT CHASMS

opened in the earth and threatened to engulf a large proportion of the island's people and buildings. About midnight the most frightful scenes of the whole disturbances took place. Suddenly an enormous luminous cloud, similar to that which was seen over Gunung Guntur, but much greater in extent, formed over the Kandaga range of mountains, which skirt the south coast of the island. This cloud gradually increased in size until it formed a canopy of lurid red and whitish gray over a wide extent of territory. During this time the eruptions increased, and streams of lava poured incessantly down the sides of the mountain into the valleys.

SWEEPING EVERYTHING BEFORE THEM.

Here and there a stream of lava would enter an arm of the sea or come in contact with the waters of a river. Then the nearest incandescent lava as it protruded from the great stream would suddenly produce boiling heat and rapid vaporization. But the superfine consolidation that almost instantly ensued would prevent any further contact. The fissures that opened in this thin crust as it solidified would emit torrents of vapor extending high into the air and making a tremendous

HISSING AND SELTHING SOUND,

as if a thousand locomotives were simultaneously letting off steam. Here and there in the lava streams were innumerable thin plate-like crystals of feldspar, arranged in trains, one behind the other, in the direction of the flow of the current, and feldspar spherolites were rapidly formed in the vitreous matter, resembling those which form in the slag of a glass furnace. One of the most singular freaks of the eruption was the carrying in the midst of molten lava of a bed of solid ice of enormous size, which had been emitted from one of the craters, carried along by the current and landed on the extremity of Port St Nicholas on the northeast corner of the island. This bed of ice was surrounded by a thick envelope of sand and scoriæ, which are such non-conductors of heat that a red-hot stream of lava running over it will not melt the snow. It is supposed this ice had formed in the crust of

SOME VAST SUBTERRANEAN LAKE.

About 2 o'clock Monday morning the great cloud suddenly broke into small sections and quickly vanished. At the same time the most frightful rumblings were heard and the columns of fire and smoke on the southeast corner of the island ceased to ascend, while the craters in other parts of Java seemed to open their fiery throats still wider to let out the greatest quantity of rocks, lava, pumice and ashes yet vomited out.

THE HISSING OF THE SEA

became so loud as to be almost deafening, and the waves rushed upon the shores to an unprecedented height. When daylight came it was seen that an enormous tract of land had disappeared, extending from Point Capucin on the south, to Negery Patsoerrung on the north, and west to Jalow point covering an extent of territory fifty miles square. In this were situated the villages of Negery and Negery Babawang. Of the people inhabiting these places and the natives scattered sparsely through the forests and on the plains, none escaped

A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

This section of the island is not so densely populated as the other portions, and the loss of life was comparatively small, although it must have aggregated fully 1,500 souls. The entire Kandang range of mountains, extending along the coast in a semi-circle for about sixty-five miles, had gone out of sight. The waters of Welcome bay, the Sunda straits and Pepper bay on the east and of the Indian ocean on the south had rushed in and formed a great sea of turbulent waters. Here and there the peak of a high crater was

EXPOSED FOR A MOMENT

by the recoding of a great wave and occasionally a puff of brownish gray smoke or a slight shower of rocks showed that the volcanoes still continued in active subterraneous eruption. The debris of the submerged and destroyed buildings was tossed hither and thither over the inhabited land where all was now a waste of water. The town of Tanetang, within twenty-five miles of the city of Batavia, was swept away by the lava streams and fully half the people, mostly Javanese, numbering about 1,800, perished.

At Speelwyke, near Point Salois, the red-hot rocks set fire to the houses and swept away all the thickly-settled portion of the town. About ten bazaars belonging to Europeans were destroyed.

THE LOSS OF PROPERTY

is very large, but no lives are known to have been lost. The river Jacatra, on the banks of which Batavia is situated, flows down through Tygers street and joined the waters of the river Etherades, swelling that stream to such an extent as to rise high on the Castor battlements.

Tijelenking was almost totally destroyed and a large number of lives were lost.

The island of Oneus, five miles off the mouth of the Tangerang river, and 20 miles out of Batavia, was

COMPLETELY INUNDATED

and the floating lock there was completely destroyed. Caataye, Claps and Tronover islands, off the portion of the island which disappeared, are out of sight and not a vestige of them is left. Baby and Cheribo islands off the north coast, but small in extent, lost the few houses and inhabitants upon them. In Batavia the loss has been largely increased since the former reports. The roof of the Governor's house was crushed in by a heavy mass of mud and three of the retainers were killed.

The town bridge was destroyed, the diamond and pearl bastions were badly damaged and the Burran redoubt was destroyed. On Caymans, Malabar and Leon's street, the principal avenues of the city, the damage is very great. Fort Antvot is entirely destroyed. The town of Fagget severely shaken and few buildings were left standing.

The aggregate loss of life from the various elements of the terrific disturbances must be fully 75,000, but the number of those who perished can of course never be approximated.

A VIOLENT SHOCK

occurred in the island of Sumatra Monday forenoon, and it was feared other violent disturbances might follow. Middle island, ten miles off the Javanese coast, and halfway between the extreme points of Java and Sumatra, was almost wholly engulfed in the sea. The small island of Singkel, probably originally only a cave blown up by an eruptive paroxysm, entirely disappeared. It was uninhabited.

Nebraska Democratic Convention

OMAHA, Neb., August 30.—The State Democratic convention held here yesterday was the largest and most unanimous in the history of the party, fully 300 delegates being present. Hon. James W. Savage was nomited for Justice of the Supreme court, and James M. Woolworth, of Douglass, E. R. Daniels, of Madison, and G. W. Johnson, of Filmore, for Regents of the State University. Hon. J Sterling Morton, chairman of the committee on the platform, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted with laud applause and without dissenting voice:

1. The government of the United States has no constitutional or other right to impose taxes upon the people except with the intent and result of getting money into the public treasury with which to pay the debts and provide for the common defense and general welfare of the United States All tariff taxes, called protective, laid with and for different intent and result, ought to be utterly abolished.

2. That protection, so called, derives no part of its impulse or maintenance from reasoning or common sense, but is wholly a scheme of a few selfish men for their own aggrandizement at the expense of the masses of the people, and like the late river and harbor bill, vetoed by President Arthur, the worse a protective tariff bill the more likely it is to be enacted, because the log-rolling for it is the fiercer and more shameless.

The third resolution denounces the reckless squandering of public funds in river and harbor bills, in star-route frauds, payment of alleged Secret service detectives, maintenance of great hordes of office-holders, etc.

The fourth affirms the right of the state to regulate the sale of intoxicating drinks, at the same time claiming that the prohibition of their manufacture and sale is contrary to the fundamental rights of individuals.

The fifth paragraph declares that corporate capital, whether in the form of banks, manufacturing establishments or railroads, must keep its hands off the reserved rights of the people. The Democrats of Nebraska denounce all railroads within the state which elect or attempt to elect, which influence or attempt to influence, delegates to political conventions, members of the Legislature, and Senators or members of Congress. Corporate capital, as such, must not be permitted thus to encroach upon the popular rights—the right of the Legislature to control the railroads We deny the right of the railroads to control the Legislature.

Deserting a Babe.

FORT WORTH, Tex., August 30.—Last night a handsome young lady and gentleman, well dressed and seemingly of means, arrived over the Texas and Pacific and went to the Waterman hotel. The lady carried a baby not over ten days old. The couple registered as George N. Smith and lady, no place of residence given. The night clerk was instructed to wake them at 6 o'clock, as they wished to go up the Fort Worth and Denver. Promptly on time a clerk knocked, but, receiving no answer, knocked louder and louder Still no response, when the door, which was found to be unlocked, was opened and the clerk entered, but to his astonishment found no one in the rooms but the infant in a deep sleep as if drugged. Investigation showed a small satchel filled with clothes of the baby, $40 in money, a business card of the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis, and a piece of a Globe-Democrat, dated August 25, wrapped around a plain gold breast-pin with the name Adelaide Crenshaw engraved on it. A drummer here says he got on the train at St. Louis with the lady, who was driven to the depot in a hack and was closely veiled; that at De Soto a man got on who went back to the berth in which the lady was. The clerk at the hotel says the young lady was greatly agitated while in the hotel office, and seemed just up from a sick bed; that the man was very nervous. It is thought by detectives that this couple are from St. Louis, and came here to leave the child and hide the woman's shame. The baby is a brown-eyed boy, very weakly, and physicians say it will probably die. The affair creates a great sensation.

Billy Mahone and His Fate.

WASHINGTON, August 30.—A conference at the Arlington hotel yesterday between distinguished Southern Republicans, Independents and Readjusters excites considerable comment in political circles. Gen. Mahone, who appears to be chief engineer of the scheme, acted as chairman; and among those present were Gen. Longstreet, Gen. Calmers, Col. Brady (the Petersburg Collector), John S. Woltz (late candidate for Congress in the First district of Virginia), and Judge Riley, of Accomoc, and other Federal office-holders and office-seekers It was a conference of a private nature, and is said to be accidental by those who participated. The fact that rumors of such a conference had long preceded it, however, indicates that it was prearranged. The result of the meeting is said to have been an indorsement of Chalmers and President Arthur, and a resolve to bring every influence to bear upon the administration to gain its substantial assistance to the coalition movement in the South. In return for this support it is proposed to press Mr. Arthur for the next Presidential nomination. It is significant that those concerned now control four-fifths of the Federal patronage in the South.

Tried to Suicide

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 30.—Miss Mattie Thomas, the young lady who was victimized with a marriage with Burdick, the bigamist, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by taking chloroform. Fortunately for her a physician was called in, and to-day she is pronounced out of danger.

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf.

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Iowians on the Stump.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, August 30.—The first of a series of joint debates between Governor B. R. Sherman, Republican candidate for governor of Iowa, and Hon. L G. Kinne, Democratic candidate, was attended to by between 4,000 and 5,000 people yesterday. Governor Sherman advocated a protective tariff and espoused the prohibition plank of the Republican platform. Judge Kinne denounced the protective system, and pronounced it dishonest as a national policy, ridiculed placing on the free list many imported articles, made a special example of the tariff on barb wire and lumber, and declared that the Democracy of Iowa was never in favor of free trade, but wanted a tariff to raise the needed national revenue. He was opposed to prohibition because it was impracticable and could not be enforced

Of no Effect Outside of St. Louis.

KANSAS CITY, August 30.—The decision of Judge Noonan at St. Louis in the test case of Mr. Lemp arrested for selling beer on Sunday has no effect upon other cities of the state. By special litigation prior to the Downing law the authorities of St. Louis were permitted to grant under authority of a majority of the legal voters permission to sell refreshments of any kind, distilled liquors excepted, on any day of the week. The recent persecutions in St. Louis have been made under the Downing law while in this city they have been made under the old statute of 1845, which heretofore has been a dead letter, but now revived under the recent agitation. The beer gardens here will therefore still remain closed on Sundays.

Fire at Petersburg, Ind.

VINCENNES, Ind., August 30.—A disastrous incendiary fire broke out in Petersburg, the county seat of Pike county, twenty miles south of this city, at 2 o'clock yesterday. It originated in Burrett & Son's dry goods store. The fire spread with fearful rapidity, and almost before the citizens were aware of the fact the entire square was in flames. The fire swept everything out of existence within reach. The total loss will reach over $60,000, upon which there is a partial insurance The origin of the fire is wholly incendiary, and it seems as though this unfortunate town is doomed. This makes the third fire within a year, and each time an entire square has been consumed.

A Fatal Mistake.

SALT LAKE, August 30 —On Sunday last several young men from Tooetle went out deer hunting about half-past ten, and one of them, Robert Shelton, saw something moving the brush ahead of them, and, supposing it to be a deer, took aim with his rifle and fired, but was horror stricken to find that he had shot one of his companions, Alvin Herson, a young man aged about 17 years, the ball passing through the right arm, entering the body just behind and a little above the right hip, and coming out in front. Young Herson was taken home and died about half-past 5 on Sunday afternoon.

Fighting for a Maiden.

LEADVILLE, Col, August 30.—Yesterday two men named Reddy Williams and Ed Nottingham met on Battle mountain, near Red Cliff, and fought a battle with revolvers to see which should claim the hand of a young lady, to whom they were both paying attention. The meeting was the signal for each to draw his revolver and fire. At the first exchange of shots Williams fell, shot through the heart, and Nottingham fell, shot through the lungs. Both were killed.

A Wharf Boat Burned.

DUBUQUE, Ia., August 29.—The most disastrous fire that has visited Dubuque for a number of years occurred this morning. The Diamond Jo boat-store building was almost completely destroyed, with nearly its entire contents. A party of roustabouts were in the building at the time, getting stores for the steamer Pittsburg, and it is supposed the fire caught from the lighting of a pipe by one of them.

Speak Right Out.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 30.—The Grand Army post here held a patriotic meeting Tuesday night, in which each member pledged himself to sustain the law and resist any mob which undertakes to destroy free speech in Utah. There were a number initiated, and the post is much strengthened.

A Nice Plaything.

WINDSOR, Ill., August 30.—Charles Caskey, son of Samson Caskey, a prominent farmer living four miles south of here, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning while handling a revolver. The shot entered his left breast near the heart. There is little hope entertained of his recovery.

A Big Rattlesnake.

CAIRO, ILL., August 30.—A rattlesnake seven feet long, with fourteen rattles and a button, was killed Wednesday at Mound Junction on the railroad near here. They were driven out of the hills by dry weather.

Sitting Bull on Exhibition.

DES MOINES, Ia., August 30.—L. S. Cohn left yesterday night for the Indian Agency and will return Monday with Sitting Bull and several of his chiefs to attend the state fair next week.

Ore Mills Closed.

LEADVILLE, Col., August 30.—The Harrison Reduction works shut down yesterday morning. Over 100 men are thrown out of employment. The smelter blew out because it could not get ore at prices to make any money.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

—Congressman Blackburn, of Kentucky, says he is not a candidate for speaker of the next House

—Dissatisfied Democrats in convention at Cincinnati yesterday decided to put another Democratic ticket in the field in Hamilton county.

—Jacob Holdderead, of Hillsboro, Ill., died in Montana yesterday. He was a young man and held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

—Mrs. Ellen C. Wright, of Indianapolis, has brought suit against Rev. Robert M Turner for breach of promise, fixing the damage done by not marrying her at $5,000. All the parties are colored. Turner has already two living wives.

—There was a terrific explosion at the Collier Lead company's works in St. Louis, early this morning, caused by the accidental displacement of a governor belt. Louis Schaff was the only person killed, although several employes narrowly escaped.

—Col. Boudinot says trouble is likely to arise out of the act of the Cherokee Council, leaving 6,000,000 acres of land to the Standard Oil company for a stock ranch. The opponents of the lease hold that the council acted without authority of the treaty or law.

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PERSONS wishing Dressmaking done, or a good seamstress to sew in families, also silk embroidery neatly done, call at No. 352 West Wood street, formerly No 30. Aug. 30-d6t*

LOST—On Tuesday, a turquoise and pearl ring, somewhere in the business part of the city. The finder will leave the ring at this office and receive a suitable reward. Aug. 30-d6t*

TO RENT—A good, new house, of six rooms, nice yard, &c, on Durfee street. Possession given Sept. 1. Call on D. B. Kaufman, at Drake's Hotel. aug29d6

WANTED—Immediately, a good girl to do general housework. Good wages for the right girl. Apply at Dr. T. S. Roskin's residence, north of "Our Drug Store." Aug. 29-d6t*

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LOST—On the street, on Sunday, Aug. 26, a Catholic prayer book, marked on the cover "Mrs. John S. Williams" The finder will please return it to the residence of J. W. Race. 27d6*

WANTED—A male teacher wanted, at the Nye school, 4 miles northwest of Decatur. Apply to the Directors, R. M. Park, Asa Gullick, Thos. Mathers. aug25-d6w1

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—TO—

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On Thursday, Aug. 30.

Upon this occasion Miss Heath will be assisted by

MRS. NELLIE BRADY,
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THE ARION QUARTETTE
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A select programme will be given, the entertainment to close with scenes from the opera,

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With Miss Heath in her original character of

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"GERMAIN," Miss Mattie Trowbridge
"HENRI," Mr G. V. Demorest

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford K. Durfee and the Decatur Building and Benefit Association vs. John A. Songer et al. No. 11,728

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All of lot fourteen (14), in the Sangamon addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, except eighty (80) feet off of the north side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 29th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
H. B. DURFEE, Solicitor for Complainants.
Aug. 29—d3w

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Aug. 24, d6m

Notice to Contractors.

The undersigned committee of the board of supervisors of Macon county, state of Illinois, and the commissioners of highways of Harristown township, will receive sealed proposals until Saturday, Sept. 1, 1883, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the construction of 146 lineal feet of pile trestle, near the Sangamon river, about three miles south of the village of Harristown, and the repairing of the piers under the iron bridge; also about 40 feet of bridging at each end of said iron bridge. Plans and specifications of the work can be seen at the office of the town clerk of Harristown township, after August 27th. Said commissioners and supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

J. N. HOYT, H. H. ROSENGRANTS, J. H. WILLARD, } Supervisors.
A. C. HAWK, M. C. GLASGOW, } Commissioners of Highways.

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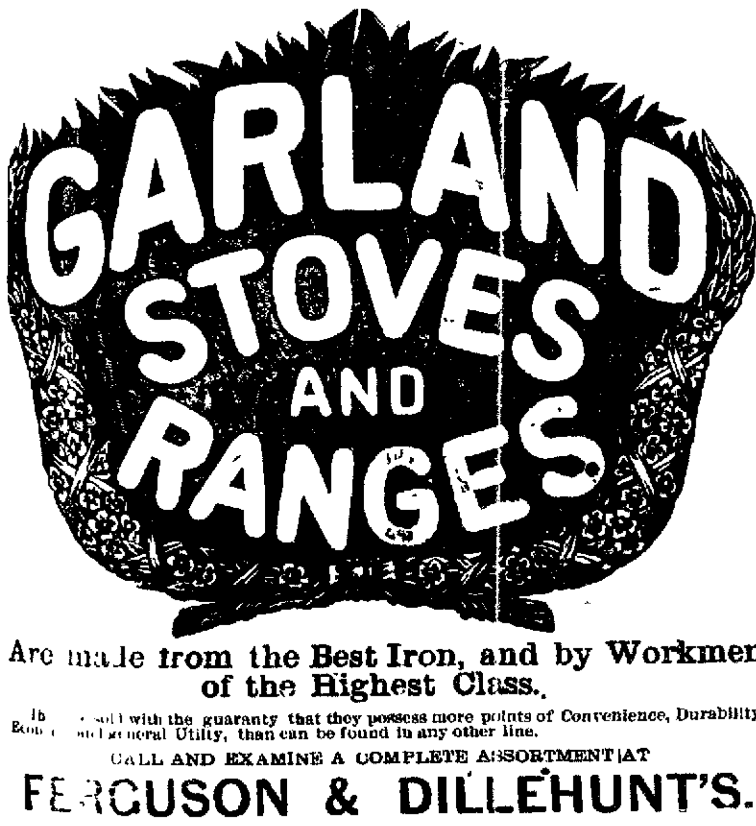

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The Daily Republican.

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On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BENEFIT concert to-night.

EBEL & Co.'s for house numbers. 29-4

MISS HEATH will appear in character sketches at the tabernacle to-night.

BAND in the park to-morrow night; also music, and many people.

VISIT the Methodist sociable to-night and see the views to be shown by Mr. Henderson.

THERE was a "big take" of seats this morning for "Fra Diavolo."

GIVE "Tip-Top" baking powder a trial. Peter Ullrich sells it.

THE street car line ought to be built to the fair grounds without delay.

THE new pump at the water works has been repaired, and is now working in fine shape. Engineer Barnett gives notice to this effect.

PINKERTON, with twelve of his detectives, will be on the Peoria fair grounds during the fair, and thieves will be arrested on sight.

EBEL & Co.'s for house numbers. 29-4

THE old settlers of Christian county meet in annual reunion at Palmer September 6th.

MISS HEATH will appear in character sketches at the tabernacle to-night.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

THE Wabash Railroad Company is doing a large freight business now. The Peoria *Transcript* says that 17 freight trains on that road left Peoria in one day recently.

TELEPHONE Chas. O. Ebel & Co. if you want your house numbered. 29 4

GROUND was broken yesterday by Mr. John C. Latsbaugh for the neat cottage he will erect this season on his lot on West Prairie street The lot is wide and deep, and the residence will be large and roomy.

LET J. W. Tyler make you a serviceable harness. His prices are down to bed rock.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival at the church on Thursday evening, August 30th, and they invite the public generally to attend. Refreshments will be served in abundance. td

MEMBERS and friends of the Universalist congregation are invited to attend the reception to be given this evening at the residence of D. L. Bunn, northwest of the city. The new pastor of the church, Mrs. Sophia Gibb, will be present.

MRS. J. W. HIGHT, of Macon, Ill., says: "I am more than pleased with my Chase piano, and cannot speak too highly of its merits." 30-d2t

SELECT everything you want in the family grocery line at Niedermyer's on the mound, where prices are low.

DECATUR citizens are always ready and *willing to give substantial encouragement* to any business enterprise looking to the permanent growth of the city.

SCHROEDER's Bohemian nickel cigars take the lead. Get them of any first-class dealers.

MANAGER HAINES ought and will have a packed audience at the opera house to witness "Fra Diavolo" and see the new scenery and decorations.

O. B. PRESCOTT has recently sold several of those Haines Bros. pianos at very low figures. Learn his low prices and easy terms.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. dtf

THE water works company have a bronze fountain which is to be set in the center of the public square at Danville. When completed it will stand about 20 feet high.

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city, every day except Sunday, by Clint. Brodess. 29d1w

WILLIAM H. RAWSON, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters completely cured me of dyspepsia; I had suffered for two years." 24

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

CHAS. O. EBEL & Co. have the finest house numbers ever brought to this city. Call and see them. Office southwest corner old square. Telephone 170. 29-4

MR. R. G. SOLLARS has just finished 61 feet of Portland cement walk, laid down in a substantial manner at the residence of Mr. F. A. Leforgee on West North street. The front walk is 17 feet long and 4 feet wide, and the back walk 44 feet in length and 2 feet wide. The Portland walks are much handsomer and more serviceable than brick walks, and it is gratifying to note the fact that our property owners are at last beginning to recognize the claims of advocates of Portland walks.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

Fresh Oysters

Just received, all nice and fine, at Miller's Lunch Room on Prairie street, near post-office, 30-d4

Coal $1.75 Per Ton.

I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store.

aug22-dtf R. MCCLELLAND.

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*

June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

AN OLD TIMER.

A Clock Over 150 Years Old on Exhibition in Decatur.

An interesting relic of 200 years ago, a queer old German hall clock, is on exhibition at O. E. Curtis & Co's jewelry store. It is made of cherry wood, and stands fully eight feet high, and if properly embellished would make a handsome and useful ornament for a hall in any commodious residence. The dial, which is quite large, shows the time of day, the day of the week, the months of the year, the different phases of the moon, and there is a scale to indicate the quarters of the moon. The clock also has a sweeping second hand and the usual minute and hour hands. It has ponderous cast iron weights and a heavy pendulum, which are hidden from view by the wood work. The clock will run eight days at a stretch without winding up, and is in every respect a curious piece of mechanism. It strikes the hours on a gong almost loud enough to be heard a block away.

Mr. Curtis purchased the clock recently of Mr. Jacob Oakes, who resides in the Dunkard settlement near Bement. Mr. Oakes states that the old clock was made in Holland about 200 years ago. It has been an heirloom in his family over 150 years, his grandfather having brought it across the ocean to Pennsylvania. Mr. Curtis is having the dial retouched, and when a few other necessary repairs and decorations are made the old timer will present a fine appearance.

Religious Memorial Service.

We are authorized by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt to state that on behalf of the church and the Illinois Conference a public service will be held in the audience room of the First M. E. church, on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, commencing at 2 p. m., in memory of the late Gen. Jesse H. Moore, who was formerly pastor of the charge and Presiding Elder of the Decatur district. It was confidently expected that the chief memorial address on this occasion would be delivered by Rev. T. D. Weems, of Griggsville, Ill., but to-day Rev. Dimmitt received a letter from him in which it was stated that he could not be here on the 4th, as he is now in bad health. Probably Rev. W. F. Short, president of the Illinois Female College at Jacksonville, will be engaged to pay a proper tribute to the illustrious departed on behalf of the church and the clergymen, many of whom from a distance will be present on the day fixed upon for the service.

Arrested.

Last evening at about 5 o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Mauzy discovered Dr. Alonzo Bunce and arrested him on a capias charging him with practicing medicine in Decatur without a certificate from the state board of health. The prisoner was taken before Judge Greer, in the county court, and bail was fixed at $250 for his appearance for trial at the October term. Not furnishing the required bond, Mr. Bunce, who had his medicine case with him, was taken to the county jail.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon county, Ill., for week ending Aug 28, 1883.

Adams Mrs Mary	Long J
Brown Chas	Linn D D
Braudh Abram	Lancaster Wm
Brown J W	Morthland John
Boynton Mrs Maria	May W
Clodfelter Isabel	McCune Miss Ella
Cochran James A	McDonald Mrs E
Darby Thomas	Nelson Miss Myra
Everts Charles	Nash Mrs E J
Evans James	Powell Miss T E
Elder Nora C	Powell Frank
Felton Mrs Anna	Saylor Mrs Anna 2
Gregory Mrs Isabella	Stuart Miss Belle
Grady Mrs Fannie	Smedley Mrs T H
Holland Dan	Woodruff Mrs Sarah
Harrigan George	

FOREIGN.

Bentor John	Griffin John
Rimmer Fred.	

R. P. LYTLE, P. M.

The Concert To-Night.

At the tabernacle to-night will be given the testimonial benefit arranged for Miss Heath. The following gems from the "Chimes of Normandy" opera will be sung in the order given:

1. Solo—"I may be a Princess" Miss Heath
2. Solo and Duo—"Not a Ghost at all." Miss Heath and Mr. Demorest.
3. Solo—"Tho' my cheek be fresh and glowing" Miss Heath
4. Waltz Rondo—"With joy my heart." G. V. Demorest.
5. Recitative and Duo—"He's gone at last." Miss Trowbridge and Mr. Demorest.
6. Duo—"Is she a happy fate." Miss Trowbridge and Mr. Demorest
7. Duo—"My Lord, my Lord." Miss Trowbridge and Mr. Demorest
8. Trio—"Cold sweat is on my brow." Misses Heath and Trowbridge and Mr. Demorest.

Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

LAST night, near the residence of J. M. Barnett, six miles northeast of Decatur, Patrick Carlin, residing near Cisco, was thrown out of a buggy and severely injured. Dr. Cass Chenoweth, who visited the man, found that one of his limbs was broken and that he is seriously bruised. Carlin and his brothers, John and Michael, visited Decatur yesterday in a buggy, and going home the team plunged sideways near the Barnett place, resulting in the injury above described.

SOME unknown genius has an invention which promises to make him rich, and ought to find a ready sale in Decatur. It is a wire running from the kitchen to the street, upon which the bucket and ticket may be sent out to the milk wagon and the milk returned. A company is being organized and territory is already in negotiation.

THE ladies of the Presbyterian church are had at work preparing for a very unique and novel entertainment to be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11. The entertainment will be both floral and musical, and entirely unlike anything ever seen in Decatur. Tickets of admission will be 25 cents, with 10 cents additional for reserved seats. More specific announcement will be made hereafter. aug29-d2

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Housum and daughter, Mellie, have returned from their pleasure tour through the east. Most of the time was spent in traveling through Virginia, Mr. Housum desiring to visit the old battle grounds near Petersburg, Winchester and other points. He met many Confederate soldiers who received him cordially and talked in a friendly way about the late war. Mr. Housum says that many of the cemeteries in Virginia, in which are buried the brave men who went forth to battle, contain an average of 6,000 bodies, and that all the great graveyards are kept in excellent condition, having brick or stone enclosures, with the grass cut low and flowers blooming inside. In one cemetery there are 6,400 bodies, but the names of only 800 of the great number are known.

THE supper and dance at Turner Garden last night attracted a big crowd. It is represented as having been a success, socially and financially.

Nearly 300 Seats Sold.

There was a good-sized crowd present this morning at the commencement of the sale of reserved seats at Curtis & Co.'s for the appearance of the C. D. Hess Grand English Opera company in "Fra Diavolo," at the opening of the opera house on Monday evening, next, Sept. 3d. The seats sold at a dollar each, and the take was so big that in a very short time 200 were selected, and up to 12 o'clock to-day about 100 more had been sold. This splendid advance sale assures a crowded house, and Manager Haines feels grateful to his patrons for their prompt response to his invitation. He has a splendid attraction for the initial entertainment of the season in the Hess company. There yet remain scores of choice seats. All the chairs have been elevated so that one is as good as another. Those on the sides are fully as good as those inside the railing, and the take indicates that they are equally as desirable as those in the centre. Select your seats at once and thus avoid the rush and confusion on Monday night, for there will be a monster audience present to witness the performance and see the decorations and new scenery.

Conference Delegates.

Dr. E. W. Moore has been appointed a lay delegate to represent the First M. E. church of this city at the Illinois Conference at Danville next month. The alternate is J. R. Gorin.

AT the late quarterly conference of Stapp's Chapel David S. Shellabarger was elected lay delegate to the Illinois Methodist Conference which convenes at Danville Sept. 19th, and William Bowers was chosen alternate.

J. N. Fullenwider, of Mechanicsburg, has been elected a lay delegate to the Illinois conference at Danville to represent the Methodist church at that place; W. S. Bullard, alternate.

A Welcome Home.

Wm. A. Drennan and bride, who have returned from a visit to Springfield, Taylorville, Edinburgh and other points, to make their home in Decatur, were given a very pleasant welcome home reception and party at the residence of Mr. J. C. Stevens on North Water street last evening. There were about 30 persons present, all of whom partook of a fine feast prepared for the occasion under the direction of Mrs. Stevens. Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel, who married the couple recently, was among the friends present.

The Bond Case.

It is stated the trial of the ravishers of Miss Emma Bond is set for November 30th in the Montgomery county circuit court, which will be in session at Hillsboro at that date. We do not believe that the parties will want to go to trial on that date. They will probably pray for still further delay. If their victim had died within a year and a day from the date of the assault, they would have been liable to trial for murder, but now they can be tried only for rape. The severest penalty of the law is no adequate punishment for the super-diabolism of the crime as it was committed.

The Harper's Weekly Fund.

Mr. A. Wait says he will contribute $25 towards the fund for the purchase, for the library, of the 24 bound volumes of Harper's Weekly mentioned in these columns two days ago. Who will be the next to subscribe?

To-Night.

The complimentary benefit concert, to be given at the tabernacle this evening ought to be largely attended. The beneficiary, Miss Heath, deserves a most substantial recognition at the hands of our people, for she is a most charming singer, who never fails to please her audience. On this occasion she will be assisted by Prof. Demorest and Miss Mattie Trowbridge, who will support Miss Heath in a scene from the "Chimes of Normandy," which will be given in costume. The Arion Quartette will also assist, as will also Miss Mamie Kinney, whose singing has given our people so much satisfaction heretofore, and Mrs. Brady will act as pianist for the evening. Those who stay away from the concert will miss a rare treat.

A Good Team of Colts.

Mr. James Thomas, who lately came here from Fairmount, Ill., has a span of colts, two and three years old, which promise to be exceptionally fine roadsters. His brother, W. H. Thomas, started from Fairmount yesterday morning at 6:30 and reached Decatur at 8 o'clock in the evening, stopping two hours at Bement. Fairmount is about 75 miles from Decatur, so that the team made the distance in eleven and a half hours, coming out this morning in good, fresh condition. Mr. Thomas has good cause to be proud of his colts.

The "Bondholder."

This evening "Bondholder" Taylor will have completed his engagement of 47 days with the city, and will retire from further service on the chain-gang force. He is one of the veterans and will receive his discharge gratefully.

Go on the Excursion—Only $4.

Decatur to Evansville and return by special train, over the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Train will leave Decatur at 10:45 p. m., and arrive in Evansville at 7:30 a. m. Sunday morning. Tickets will be good to return on Sept. 3d and morning train of the 4th which leaves Evansville at 7:15 a. m.

Sociable To-Night.

Let it be remembered that the Methodist ladies will give another of their popular sociables at the First M. E. church this evening. All are invited to be present and renew acquaintances, and those wishing refreshments will find an abundance of the same on sale at moderate prices. Mr. Henderson will give an exhibition of beautiful and instructive views. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. A. H. Jones, of Friends Creek township, and his near neighbor, Mr. John Frantz, paid us a call to-day, and both renewed their subscription to the weekly REPUBLICAN. Mr. Frantz, though a staunch Democrat, is not afraid, it seems, to read "the other side." And there are many more Democrats in Macon county who are just like Mr. Frantz.

Important Announcement.

Having concluded to remove to Minneapolis, I will sell millinery and fancy goods at greatly reduced prices for the next ten days, in order to save cost of packing and shipping. All persons indebted to me will please call and settle within the time above specified.

27-dtf MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

GONE TO THE FRONT.

An Exodus of Decatur Militia Bound for "Camp Logan."—Programme for the Week.

This morning about seventy members of Decatur's two military companies met at their respective armories,—some as early as 5:30 o'clock,—all ready to fall in and march to the depot to take the 7 o'clock train for "Camp Logan" at Springfield, where they will learn by experience once more what camp life is and become better acquainted with military discipline, as manipulated by the "big guns" of the state militia. At the encampment every six men will occupy a 9x9 tent; separate tents for officers, and each company will be provided with seven camp-kettles, seven frying pans, one water pail, and for each man one tin cup, one tin plate, one spoon and one knife and fork.

PROGRAMME FOR EACH DAY.

Reveille and morning gun, 5:17 a. m.
Police call, 6:00 a. m.
Breakfast call, 7:00 a. m.
Surgeon's call, 7:30 a. m.
Assembly and Guard Mounting, 8:00 a. m.
Drill call for companies, 8:15 a. m.
Call for brigade guard mounting, 8:30 a. m.
Drill call for battalion, 9:30 a. m.
Recall, 11:30 a. m.
Dinner call, 12:30 p. m.
Drill call for battalion, 2:00 p. m.
Recall, 4:00 p. m.
Assembly call, battalion dress parade, 5 p. m.
Supper call, 6:40 p. m.
School for battalion instruction at respective Regimental Headquarters, 7:00 to 8.00 p. m.
Instructions in evolutions of brigade, at Brigade Headquarters, 8:to 9:00 p. m.
Tattoo—Roll call, 10:00 p. m.
Taps, 10:30 p. m.

SUNDAY.

Battalion inspection, 9:30 a. m.
Divine service by Chaplain Wilkin, 11:30 a. m.

MONDAY.

Grand Review by Governor and Staff, 1 p. m.
Brigade dress parade, 5:00 p. m.

TUESDAY.

Battalion dress parade of five regiments, 2:00 p. m.
Break camp.

THIS noon 35 members of Co. F, 5th Regiment, I. N. G., arrived in the city from Edwardsville, en route for Camp Logan at Springfield Captain Thos. E. Pruitt is in command. The company left for their destination this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Solon Royal is still at his home in Maroa on the sick list.

Miss Florence Nichols will teach in the Blue Mound public schools this fall.

Miss Ollie Mackie, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Miss Lenora Fields.

Mrs. Thomas N. Leavitt visited the city to-day on a shopping excursion.

Charles L. Capen and daughter, of Bloomington, are in the city.

John D. Scott, of Danville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. T. D. Talmage departed this morning for Ivanhoe, Ill., on a visit to relatives.

C. O. Piatt and family have taken possession of the Wm. Taylor residence property on West North street.

William Schroll visited Oakley township to-day to attend the funeral of the late John Nickey.

Miss Frankie Dora, of Charleston, arrived in the city this afternoon. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Shively.

Mrs. V. G. Hatch will give lessons in Miss M. B. Phillips's private school, which will reopen next Monday.

Capt. Byron Barrett, who has been absent several months in the west on business, is home again. He looks as if he had been roughing it.

John Longstreet, of Maroa township, visited the city to-day. He says the corn in his section of the county is not doing very well.

Misses Daisy Philips, of Galesburg, and Fanny Gillett, of Buffalo, Ill., are in the city, the guests of Misses 'Nelia Phelps and Belle Burrows.

Springfield *Post:* Miss Millie Short, of Decatur, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Stough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hume, who have been residing in Decatur since last October, departed for their home at California, Mo., this afternoon.

A. M. Miller, General Passenger and Ticket Agent of the P., D. and E. road, arrived in the city to-day at noon from Peoria, and gave the REPUBLICAN a call.

H. B. Montgomery and family and other members of the fishing party that left Decatur for Custer about two weeks ago returned home to-day. They had a fine time camping out, and catching fish in the Kankakee.

Hon. D. B. Crittenden, a wealthy citizen of New Haven, Conn., is a guest at the New Deming hotel. He has a number of business acquaintances in Decatur who are making his stay here as pleasant as possible.

M. E. Schroeder and children arrived home last evening from Minnesota, where they have been spending the greater portion of the summer. The trip was very beneficial to Mr. S., and his two interesting children were more than delighted with the excursion.

Fritz Mueller doesn't wish any mention made of the fact that recently he had to walk into the city at the dizzy hour of 2 a. m., from a party given on the outskirts of the city. He got there in a buggy, but lost his place when he started home. However, he had company—Thompson came in with him.

Ex-Mayor Waggoner, who is still traveling in Europe, sends a copy of *The Italian Times*, of August 11th, published at Rome, which historical city Mr. W. has visited in his travels. *The Times* is the original and only English newspaper in Italy. It is stated in the *Times* that on the 9th instant the Pope appeared to be in the best of health.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
WHEAT—				
September	1.00¾	1.01⅛	1.00⅜	1.00¾
October	1.02⅛	1.03¼	1.02¼	1.03¾
November	1.04⅛	1.05⅛	1.04⅝	1.04⅞
CORN—				
September	50¾	50¼	50¾	50¾
October	50¾	50¼	49⅞	50
OATS—				
August	29¼	29⅛	28¾	28¾
September	26⅝	26⅝	26⅞	26⅝
October	26¾	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
PORK—				
September	11.90	11.97	11.85	11.92
October	12.02	12.07	11.97	12.05
LARD—				
September	8.45	8.45	8.40	8.42½
October	8.45	8.52½	8.45	8.47½

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 12,000; shipments, —; light hogs, $5.35@$5.90; mixed, $4.75@$5.05; heavy, $5.10@$5.50; cattle receipts, 8,550 *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 100; Spring wheat, 111; Corn, 727; Oats, 250; Rye, —; Barley, —.

TOLEDO, Aug. 30.

WHEAT—$1.10 Sept; $1.12; Oct; $1.14¾ Nov; $ —Year.

CORN—53½ Sept.; 54 Oct.; —Nov.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.

CORN—62¾ Sept; 63¼ Oct; 62¾ Nov.

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The 1st of Sept.

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LINN & SCRUGGS.

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DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER,

Window Materials of Every Description,

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—AND—

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AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

August 4-d&wtf

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LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

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No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:30 a. m
Going "	6:10 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:10 a. m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 45, Fast Mail	3:45 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:00 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p. m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
H. M. HOXIE, 3d Vice President. H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent. St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	5:00 a. m

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G. H. CONKLIN, General Manager.

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine

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—AND—

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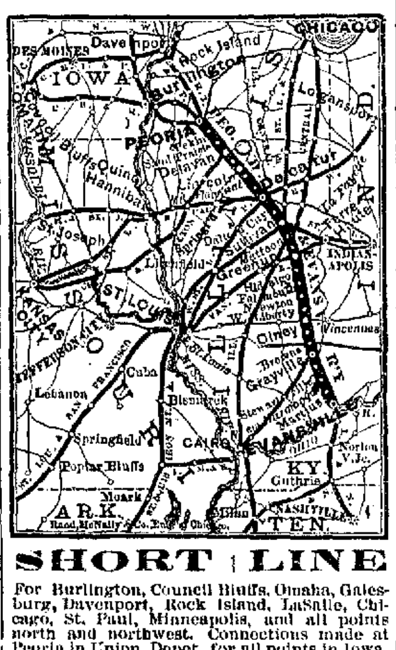

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For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	10:50 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2:35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent. W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

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Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, R., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:15 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 29	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

FRANK W. HAINES

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AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE,

may be found on inquiry at the REPUBLICAN Counting Room.

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

The Daily Republican.

A DOZEN years ago great editors ridiculed "the great banana belt of the Northwest," and declared the Northern Pacific Railroad "a grand humbug." The change has been magical, and the far-sighted pioneers in the great work have been fully vindicated.

HENRY IRVING is to be the guest of W. H. Vanderbilt, and in the Vanderbilt mansion up town a suite of rooms is being prepared especially for the actor; Mr. Irving's sitting-room will front Fifth Avenue, and he will have a study, a toilet-room, and a bedroom. A large mirror has been purchased especially for his use, that he may study and pose before it. This was one of his requests to Mr. Vanderbilt, who will do all in his power to make it pleasant for his guest.

ONE of the best "side shows" of the interesting and fruitful Southern Exposition at Louisville will be the Education Convention, to be held September 19–21. The advantages of national aid, and of other ways and means to increase the efficiency of the common schools of Kentucky and the South in general, are to be considered. Governor Blackburn has invited all the other Governors to send representative educators to the Convention, and there promises to be present a notable array of talent. This movement is in every way commendable. It marks progress. The importance of efficient free public schools was not so fully realized twenty-five, or even five, years ago in the Southern States.

FROM Poor's Manual for 1883 it appears that during the past three years $1,000,000 a day has been spent in railway construction, most of the money being furnished from American savings. So enormous an expenditure appears like a serious strain upon the financial interests of the country. One or two circumstances, however, if taken into account, are calculated to allay the alarm. In the first place, all such imposing totals are fallacious and misleading, as appears when it is considered that most of this new railway track has been put where the managers thought they saw a prospect of making it pay. In the second place we may remember that our national expenses are much smaller than those of other nations of equal wealth, and consequently the people have more money to spare. During the same three years France has paid $342,000,000 for current expenses of her standing army, and Germany nearly as much. The money has gone, but the army is still there, and in the next three years it will consume an equal amount. In the long run the railways are a better investment.

The True Test.

If a man is hungry within an hour more or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose of what he is eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side New Square, Decatur, Ill. 3

A KANSAS postmaster likes Postmaster General Gresham's order. He says: "When the wife of the first or second-class postmaster officially requests him to beat the carpet, or weed the onion bed, or whitewash the back fence, he can draw out and read Postmaster General Gresham's order forbidding first or second-class postmasters from absenting themselves from their offices. Then he can go out from the sheltering roof of his domicile absorbed in the beautiful thought that 'there is no cloud without a silver lining.'"

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

New Goods.

25 cases of New Goods just received at the New York Store. Bought cheap for cash and will be sold lower than credit stores can buy them. Large linen towels at 8⅓ c and 10c, worth usually 10c and 12½c; large Linen Damask Towels, turkey red borders, at 19c, would be cheap at 25c; handsome new Prints and Ginghams and Unparalelled Bargains in Bleached and Unbleached Muslins and Sheetings from the recent great auction sales in New York. All to be sold at very attractive prices at the
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
a22-d&wtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

Wanted.

Young and middle-aged man to sweep out store, wash windows, open boxes, &c. Must be neat and willing to do as told. Light work and steady employment to one strictly sober, honest and well recommended. Apply any evening after 6:30 at the New York store. a22-dwtf

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh cone, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.
Aug. 18dtf. F. D. CALDWELL.

MUCH interest has properly been felt in the development of the Western cattle trade by the purchase of ranches and large lots of cattle by capitalists of the Eastern States and Europe. In connection with this, and partly in consequence of it, there is an important change going on in the mode of management of the cattle, a change that will ultimately be of great benefit. In many parts of the West, the day of allowing the herds of cattle to graze on Government land is coming to be a thing of the past. Large tracts are not only purchased, but are being inclosed with wire fences, and an approach is made to the system of grazing on the large farms of more thickly-settled states. The days of great round-ups and of the half-civilized "cow-boy" are numbered in extensive regions in which they were lately distinctive features. Naturally, the ownership of the land and the enclosing it will make efforts to improve the character of the stock more effective. It will be more common to provide hay for use in Winter, when needed. Improved bulls can be purchased with more certainty of getting a full return; and, in many cases, a much better stock of cows and heifers are bought for these inclosed ranches than it was counted wise to place on the open ranges. Large portions of Kansas, Nebraska and Texas, which were open range a few years ago, are now mainly inclosed, and the process is being rapidly continued.—*Breeder's Gazette.*

Hay Fever.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever. WM. T. CARR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

I CAN recommend Ely's Cream Balm to all Hay Fever sufferers, it being, in my opinion, founded upon experience, a sure cure. I was afflicted with Hay Fever for twenty-five years, and never before found permanent relief. WEBSTER H. HASKINS, Marshfield, Vt. 18decod&w2w

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27–d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's.
June 27–d&wtf

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did,' said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the *only* sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that *nothing* but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will *not* blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively *not* injurious.

Saved his Child.

17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 12, 1880.

Gents:—Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried BROWN'S IRON BITTERS as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, whom I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three daughters by the terrible disease, under the care of eminent physicians, I was loth to believe that anything could arrest the progress of the disease, but, to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, she began to mend and now is quite restored to former health. A fifth daughter began to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he quickly said "Tonics were required;" and when informed that the elder sister was taking BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, responded "that is a good tonic, take it."
ADORAM PHELPS.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS effectually cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weakness, and renders the greatest relief and benefit to persons suffering from such wasting diseases as Consumption, Kidney Complaints, etc.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume. It Restores to Gray Hair the Youthful Color & prevents dandruff and falling of the hair. 50c. & $1. Hiscox & Co., N.Y.

FLORESTON

Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 75 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

COLOGNE

Feb. 20—d&t&wly

ANNOUNCEMENT

DOCTOR

MRS. KECK,

The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA, will visit

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6TH.

Having been persuaded by the urgent and repeated requests, for several years, of her friends and patients in Macon and adjoining counties.

OFFICE—At New Deming Hotel!

But, on account of pressing engagements at her Infirmary and other offices, the Doctor can remain

ONLY ONE WEEK!

Successful, Par Excellence in the Treatment of all

CHRONIC DISEASES,

—MAKING—

—SPECIALTIES—

—OF—

CATARRH, DEAFNESS,

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—AND—

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Besides offering the *best possible means* of permanently eradicating from the system various Chronic Diseases and their effects, as above named, MRS. KECK'S original system of medicines is also

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Scrofulous Diseases,

And all the

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PERMANENTLY CURED.

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FREE TO ALL!

The least you can do in justice to yourself and your friends, is to *investigate*, when it costs you nothing to do so, a mode of treatment which *Promises You a More Probable Cure* than any other method, for the worst of afflictions, and a POSITIVE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT CURE for all ordinary forms of Chronic Disease.

Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the ABUSE of the STOMACH by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.
ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I knew the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

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IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs. Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.
CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.
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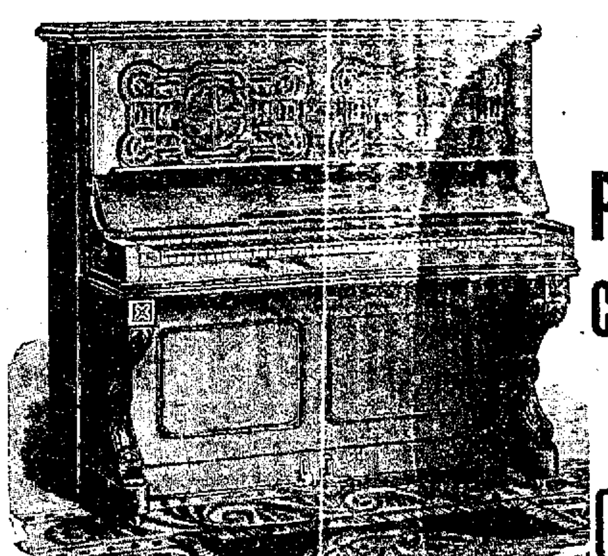

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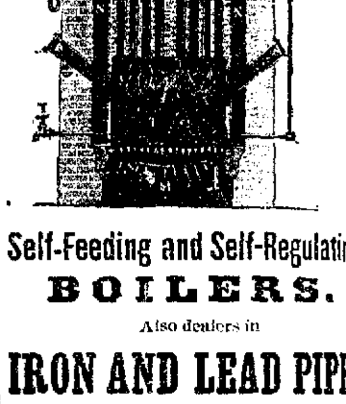

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